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INTRODUCTION TO "THE BEST OF SAUCER SCOOP" by THOMAS STONE

Nine years ago a small UFO orientated magazine realized it's birth. Created, financed and printed by a husband and wife team, it's start was meager and almost unnoticable.

And it would have gone unnoticed except for the tenacity of its Editor, who wouldn't have it that way! Instead she borrowed, pushed and pulled the magazine to the top. Well, as many may know by now, the magazine was SAUCER SCOOP, and the woman was Joan Whritenour.

I first met Joan nine years ago and I was fortunate enough to have worked on several of the first issues of SAUCER SCOOP. I saw it grow from no subscriptions, when it first came off the mimeograph, to nearly 300 in several months.

In short, Joan's editing and her willingness to print both sides of the UFO enigma won the magazine many followers. During the life of SAUCER SCOOP, which saw it's last printing in August, 1969, many well known authors in the field submitted articles to be published, John A. Keel, Brad Steiger, Kenneth Larson and George Fawcett, to name a few. And this is what THIS edition is all about! This is VOLUME 1 of "THE BEST OF SAUCER SCOOP"!

I hope that you will have as much enjoyment reading this as I have had, and to close, I would like to pay tribute to the magazine by printing it's policy:

"SAUCER SCOOP POLICY: To print all pertinent data relating to the UFO Field in general, regardless of any Organizational affiliations. To print BOTH sides of any controversial subject, giving each full and equal opportunity to express their viewpoints. To give full name and address credit, plus source, dateline and witnesses in all data printed - whenever possible. To maintain the best of research equipment and the best manpower available in order to assure you correct analysis of any report submitted to us..."

Signed,

Thomas E. Stone

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MYSTERY MEN FLASH GOVERNMENT CREDENTIALS

by John A. Keel

New York (NANA) - Mysterious men dressed in Air Force uniforms or bearing impressive credentials from government agencies have been "silencing" UFO witnesses, according to Col. George P. Freeman - Pentagon spokesman for Project Bluebook. "We have checked a number of these cases," Freeman said in an interview this week, "and these men are not connected with the Air Force in any way."

He cited one recent case in which the police officers and other witnesses in Wanaque, N.J. were allegedly told and collected together by a man wearing an Air Force uniform. They were told that they "hadn't seen anything" and that they shouldn't discuss the incident. "We checked in the local AFB," Freeman declared, "and discovered that no one connected with the Air Force had visited Wanaque on the date in question. Whoever it was, he wasn't from the Air Force."

Another mystery man, this one bearing the credentials from the North American Air Defense (NORAD) turned up at the home of Rex Heflin, a man who had taken a series of UFO pictures in California in 1965, and demanded the originals. Later, NORAD denied having anything to do with the incident... Heflin's photos have never been returned and the Air Force has never been able to determine the identity of the man who took them... Similar mystery men, according to other sources, have turned up and confronted UFO witnesses in the states of Washington, Texas, Connecticut, and on Long Island, N.Y. In Feb. 1960, Joe Perry, a restaurant owner in Grand Blanc, Mich. took a series of UFO pictures and was soon visited by two men posing as FBI agents. They seized a photo of a dome-shaped object with a green tail... More recently, a man claiming to represent "a government agency so secret that he couldn't give it's name" appeared in a school in Norwalk, Conn. and grilled two 12 year old boys for two hours about the disc-shaped object they said had pursued them at ground level in April, 1966.

"We haven't been able to find out anything about these men," Freeman admitted. "By posing as Air Force officers and government agents they are committing a federal offense. We sure would like to catch one." Freeman also commented on the numerous reports of sightings of low-flying unmarked planes over areas where UFOs had recently been seen. "That's a federal offense, too." "All Air Force planes are clearly marked. We don't know anything about these unmarked planes. We'd like to catch one of them, too." Many witnesses swore that they saw several AF helicopters over Wanaque Reservoir following a sighting last Oct. Freeman said that a careful check had been made and that no formation of helicopters had been in that area at that time. "Besides, he continued, "most AFB have only one or two helicopters for rescue work. I just don't know where a whole formation of them could have come from."

Note: What I want to know is: IF it is NOT the Air Force OR the government - then --- WHO IS IT? Could it be possible that it is THEM, from out there in the Never-Never Realms? HUMMM? Pleasant dreams! J.W.

BROOKSVILLE --- THE THIRD TIME AROUND! by J.W.

In the wee small hours of Sunday, Dec. 4, 1966, it happened again! A 'landing' in the area adjacent to the property of John Reeves. A phone call from Mrs. Eula Lewis alerted us to the event, as John Reeves had called her upon seeing the craft on the ground. As he was talking to her, in the phone booth, he saw the craft rise from the ground and go straight up!

When we arrived in the area we found the markings so familiar to us by then - 4 indentation holes and many, many of the 'Robot-style' tracks. Photographs were first taken, and then we started out to follow the 'tracks' which led across an area of open, sandy soil, through a sandspur infested field, towards a metal building and around the building heading right for the home of Mr. Reeves. There is a concrete slab to the east of the house, the tracks led up to and away from it, then proceeded through open area towards a trailer. "IT" apparently encountered dogs in that area, as the tracks show that "IT" turned around at this point, and returned to the original landing site, but, unfortunately we were unable to track it completely back to the site, as there was heavy underbrush in "IT'S" path.

Mr. Don Armstrong was at the scene with his LandRover, and we then scoured the surrounding countryside looking for additional information. Soil samples were taken of a particular spot, and were sent off to separate labs for analysis and comparative reports. Since then we have had two reports back of a substance that cannot be readily identified. When all pertinent information is in our hands, and evaluated, a complete report will be issued to serious researchers. A tape recording of the event was made by John Reeves, and Mrs. Lewis, and will be included in the report released.

On the Friday before the 'landing', we received a report from a truck driver who had been quite shaken up seeing a 'saucer type' object sitting in the middle of US 19, not far from the Reeves home. On the Tuesday after the landing', at St. Leo's College which is in the vicinity of Dade City, not far from Brooksville, many students watched the antics of a UFO for several hours, and from reports received it put on quite a display! On the same night, Tuesday, a Florida Highway patrolman driving along State Road 50, west of Brooksville and quite near the Reeves home, said a brightly colored object came swooping down over his patrol car and estimated it came within 200 feet of him! It is NOT always just John Reeves who sees things!

Our investigations showed that: The landing site in question is in full view of a heavily traveled and a patrolled highway. The area is quite open, and there are no large trees between it and the road. The ground in question is completely devoid of any other markings --other than those of the 4 holes and the tracks -- nothing had been dragged or hauled and it presented a wide expanse of unblemished sand. One curious track was actually MOULDED across a soft ridge of sand. It conformed to the ridge, and the weight of the 'being' DID NOT MAKE IT SINK. All this in the softest and whitest sand imaginable! A photograph was taken of this peculiar aspect, and it has amazed all who have seen it! Any of you brains out there have an answer to this?

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

PSYWAR I

by J.W.

I am going to borrow this term from the military, who designate its meaning as a psychological duel - between two or more opposing factions. The UFO field, as it stands today, is in grave danger of losing this war. The war between Truth and UNtruth.

The latest survey of all reports coming across this desk are quite alarming in nature. They are now outstepping the bounds of pretty little silver flights -- or even of pretty little landings. In fact, the very latest of reports is NOT in the least 'pretty'. Nor do they contain horrible burns. The point is - they are leaving no outward marks at all. Only inward ones.

The cases that I am referring to are the brand new 'Mental Contact' cases. Not the 'old' and historical type of contact - where man meets man-God. But the soul-searching 'voice in the head' type of encounter. Not that that particular form has never been noticed before - but - they were few and far between. Apparently others were testing THAT form of 'communication'!

Take one normal human being, male type, with a good background and education, a family and a good job with possible governmental overtones. Then place the male type driving down an ordinary road at an ordinary time of night. Suddenly, from within his head he hears a strange voice! A male voice. A voice that should have NO possible or probable reason for being there. A voice telling him of things that this man has never even heard of before - much less did any thinking about. This is NO joke. This is happening NOW. This man did NOT ask for mental messages. He did not go to any class in order to learn to communicate. He was never THAT much of a religious type that he would give up his job to go agalavanting around the country on a religious 'mission'. Yet -- after the contact this is just what he does. His 'sermons' all sound alike --- as if they were learned by ROTE. Which they probably were! 'ROTE' of a type about which we are just now learning.

To me, personally, my opinion has always been that God gave us two hands - two feet - and a free will. The will to decide for ourselves if a venture is right' or not. We must stand or fall on what we ourselves decide to do. This is the Judgement in my opinion. I would like to feel that it is ME, alone, who is responsible for what I do.

NOT AN OUTSIDE AGENT -- SPEAKING IN A STRANGE VOICE -- IN MY HEAD -- telling me what to do! This is, in my opinion, MENTAL RAPE.

Theodore Gordon, of Douglas Space Systems states: "Psychological, chemical, and physical techniques will give man the ability to control behaviour of other men without force." "We may find drugs that destroy the will to resist (by 1977), invite forgetfulness, provoke artificial courage." "Pleasure centers in man's brain can be triggered by electrical impulses - man could be wired to be happy." All this he predicts for the year 2000. I predict is is NOW. But by WHO?

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

PSYWAR II

by J.W.

SCENE: In the lonely, barren wasteland of a western desert. TIME: Shortly after midnight. ACTION: One long black car slowly approaches a sleek space craft sitting among the isolated sand dunes. The portal of the craft opens to reveal a complicated and well-lit interior, peopled by very good looking, long-haired individuals wearing tight fitting blue ski suits. A friendly smile is playing over this individuals sensitive lips and then YOU are welcomed aboard and invited to see the wonders of outer Galactic Society. Suddenly, a low humming noise is heard, then a slight but very faint sense of 'moving' is now felt. You are escorted to a very comfortable couch and shown a wonderful thing - a 'television' screen ---- in the floor! You are quickly transported to Washington, D.C. and you see the Lincoln Memorial, the Capital Dome --- the scene changes --- you see the skyline of New York ---- then the Golden Gate Bridge! Then you see how THEY live, how peaceful it is, no problems, no worries, no sickness, scenes of incredible beauty flash before your astonished eyes!

Then -- in the middle of a long dissertation from your host on how to stop wars, changing your politics, banning the Bomb and how to live in a moneyless society where you do no work or put forth no effort ----- a beautiful spacewoman serves you a delicious nectar. All too soon it is over. An almost unnoticed change, and you are being escorted out of the sealed portal ---- and you have to return to your mundane existence on our warlike planet which looks pretty shoddy now, compared to the glories and the peacefulness of OUT-THERE!

BUT, WERE YOU ACTUALLY THERE? Did the craft ever leave the ground? Were these 'spacepeople' REALLY spacepeople? YOU never left the craft. Even your own eyes and ears can be deceiving. Could it possibly be a 'front', as on a movie set, where you only see the front of the buildings and the ghost town -- for effects? A landed craft so constructed that it gives the IMPRESSION of actuality. But, it cannot fly? A TRIP- that was nothing in REALITY but a movie camera focused behind a convex lens affair for a 'television' screen? Space people were were just really people? And, a carefully prepared speech -- JUST FOR YOU? If so, WHY?

There are many reasons to believe that some of the early contacts were, in a sense, reality. That at that time we were being visited. In more recent UFO history there are certain implications that have cropped up that have led many researchers to believe that not ALL contacts are 'extraterrestrial' in nature. That some 'contacts' are very efficiently 'manufactured'. Could this be a conditioning process, on THEIR part, to 'acquaint' us with the thought of an actual contact being presented to the populace? Now, the whole question is: Who are 'THEY'. These and other questions have come to the front in UFO research in recent months. Any solutions out there?

Of all the current problems that beset UFO researchers today, the 'Men In Black' issue is still the most important. The REAL significance is only felt by those that the MIB have contacted. The effects of this type of 'brainwashing' are numerous. In many cases it is NOT only the silencing of witnesses to UFO events as they happen - OR - the suppression of the data involved - it goes much deeper. It is now involving the deliberate 'planting' of false UFO information that the MIB wish to have published.

Two investigators on the Saucer Scoop staff were recently involved with a case dealing with a photo of an alleged 'saucer'. This photo appeared quite genuine until minute and extensive analysis proved it was a 'fake'. A deliberate fake. Now, this is in itself NOT new nor has it been a NEW technique. Photos have been faked for many years. What is new is the manner in which it arrived at the Photo Lab. The person who submitted it had just recently moved into this particular area -- and immediately this person had all types of sightings to report, both from this area in question and in the previous area in which that person had lived.

A photo had been taken of an object about to 'land'. This person wanted to have us print this photo - NOW. During some routine checking into the area of the report we found that this person had just recently moved into there and was creating quite a stir among the residents with his 'weird' stories and insinuations. More checking on this individual revealed a background of some instability, etc. All of us on this staff had no doubts whatsoever that IF we had printed this photo along with the very plausible report that went with it - that sooner or later we would have been 'exposed' as being very careless and negligent in not only our investigative methods but our laboratory methods as well. IF this were an isolated case it could be filed away under the label of 'beware', but this case is not isolated, this type of deliberate 'planting' of data is going on now among many UFO researchers and especially UFO publications.

Another 'plan' that has been initiated is the one where a genuine UFO event has been witnessed, and reported, and PRINTED. Then, something or someone 'gets' to the witnesses involved and persuades them that they REALLY did not see this as they reported -- and the UFO publication printed (with their permission). Then, it only takes a small amount of effort on 'someone's' part to discredit the UFO publication in question for printing false information. BUT, what this 'someone' fails to understand is that the person involved in this type of case feels remorse and then he INFORMS the publication as to the entire affair.

Unfortunately for the publication the damage is done. And, their reputation for reporting is hurt. We do not know WHO the MIB are, or WHAT they are, but there are times when we know WHERE they are!

INTERNATIONAL DATELINE: by ROBERT STIFF, IUFOB - SAUCER SCOOP OKLA. BRANCH

The purpose of this column has been to acquaint you, our readers, with the worldwide scope of the UFO enigma. While my object of interest has been international, I have been investigating, for very good reasons, strange cases in this country. I have always maintained that the Air Force knows more about the UFO mystery than they are willing to admit, as evidenced by their hasty attempts to "explain" any given sighting with ridiculous circumstances. To further this theory, I have, in my files, the end results of several months of investigation on the above mentioned cases that proves, to my mind, the FACT that the Air Force wishes to keep the truth quiet. They more than likely do not know all there is to know ... but enough to cause them to resort to mysterious actions to keep investigators from learning the facts. The case I will discuss will be lacking names and specific dates because this investigation is still is still open and I wish it kept this way. DATELINE: OKLAHOMA

Three years ago, a small Oklahoma town was visited by a UFO. To one family it was the cause of tragedy and the end of a way of life. Mary, 11, and her parents, lived on the outskirts of Oklahoma city. This bustling city of 450,000 residents had seen several UFO's in the last few years, but never any to match this case. They lived in a rural area, the nearest neighbor was 2½ miles to the east.

On the night in question, Mary and her parents had had a quarrel, during the disagreement, Mary ran out of the house into the back, her mother dashed out to mollify her. Before her mother had reached the back door she heard Mary scream, she ran into the blackness outside in time to see what she described as "a round, glowing object," "sort of like a flying ashtray" flying away from the house. Her daughter was lying on the ground, 20-30 feet from the house, she was screaming in pain, and her mother quickly lifted the child, ran into the house, called the police ----- and this is where the mystery begins.

First, the area where this took place is NOT serviced by the Oklahoma City police, but they came anyway. Second, the ambulance that picked up the child does NOT make emergency calls here, but they came. Third, the ambulance company is located in Midwest City, where Tinker AFB is. Two hours later, the child was transferred FROM Midwest City Hospital to Tinker AFB, even though NONE of the family was eligible under government rules! Fourth, Two days after the incident, three witnesses reported that the entire personal belongings of the family were packed into two large, blue vans. They described the trucks as being 'Air Force Blue colored'.

After several months of dead end leads, a contact was able to check the records of the USAF for one month after the incident. While no CONCRETE proof is available, the contact said - "I am certain that Mr. and Mrs. ----- were flown to Washington, D.C. along with their personal belongings." One thing that IS concrete --- a special, chartered, unlisted plane left Tinker AFB, two and one half weeks AFTER the UFO injured the child. The injuries? THE HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE MISSING.

A nurse working in the Emergency Room that evening, however, was never told NOT to talk, because she said, "Oh, yes, that was the little girl with the burns, that was an odd case, you know, because we get burns in quite often, but she was really burned bad." When asked what was odd about her burns so much, the nurse replied, "Not the burns so much, as the fact that 75% of her body was affected, but her clothes were not even singed"!

Strange? Not really, because several Ufologists have pushed the theory that the UFOs are powered by powerful magnetic fields and/or high frequency waves and both, I am told by physicists CAN CAUSE SEVERE BURNS ON FLESH WHILE MATERIAL REMAINS IMMUNE. Did this "Flying Ashtray" several feet in diameter cause this tragic accident? I feel the evidence says "Yes". And IF this portion is a FACT -- then the United States Air Force is still withholding facts, while maintaining that we are all victims of Natures' pranks upon our eyes. I feel the aforementioned case proves otherwise.

(SCOOPNOTE: As Mr. Stiff is qualified, because of the nature of his job in the medical profession and also his wife, Scoop feels quite sure that no stones were left unturned in his investigations. In a heartbreaking case such as the above, no investigator will leave the scene until ALL facts are in and as complete as possible.

Mr. Stiff is to be commended for his courage in tackling a difficult situation such as this, and in battling the 'powers that be'. As to the why of the moves on the part of the Air Force -- one can easily surmise that it was expedient in a situation such as this. With good reasons -- Panic would be the result in that small community in the rural area, Should the facts become known. This, I believe, is the reason for the 'lid' that came down so fast. This type of reaction on the part of the Air Force, may suffice for an ISOLATED event. But, IF this should occur on a large scale, what would they do then? You cannot abscond with an entire town, pack it up, and ship it off!

SCOOP would like to go on record by saying: IF only the powers that be would realize that the American public, as a whole, are NOT stupid, and have managed to withstand many a war, both internal and external, and that IF given the chance to prove this, could and would be a help - not a hindrance- in an event such as that mentioned above. Americans have always come UP - even when the chips were down! They have met adversity with braveness and courage ----- If given the chance for UNDERSTANDING. You can't fight shadows...

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DATED: JUNE - 1967 - "SAUCER SCOOP EXCLUSIVE" RELEASE FROM IUFOB

OKLAHOMA SENATOR MIKE MONRONEY AIDS IN UFO INVESTIGATION!

U.S. Senator Mike Monroney, Oklahoma, has authorized the release of UFO files regarding a UFO sighting, with injury, case, as reported in the last issue of SCOOP's INTERNATIONAL DATELINE COLUMN.

Tinker AFB officials have admitted they DO have a file on this case but they refuse to release it "Without orders from the Pentagon". This last statement seems strange when considering the fact that the USAF has repeatedly disavowed the claims of ufologists that such cases were hushed up and that ANY orders at all come from the Pentagon! Senator Monroney heads a powerful Senate committee and has said the release order came from the Pentagon! Mr. Robert Stief, Special Investigator.

INTERNATIONAL DATELINE: by ROBERT STIEF IUFEB JULY - 1967 --

Readers will remember the column dealing with the mysterious UFO that flew out of the night to change the lives of a small Oklahoma farm family. This story was told in a previous issue of SS, and told of the subsequent promise of an investigation by a well known senator from Oklahoma.

It now seems that the able Senator will NOT reply to our continued pleas for an investigation -- and that the witness has changed his mind about the story and has decided that the less said the better. We are now faced with the possibility that the claims by various UFO investigative societies may be true..... The Air Force may be trying to quiet serious UFO claims ----- That, or the witness is lying...

... I had always continued to believe that certain well known personalities in the UFO field were trying for publicity and book sales when they made the positive claim that the AF is debunking UFO without any proof. This still may be true in some cases, but this author was the victim of an AF charade, as mentioned in last month's editorial, and now is confronted with a bureaucratic brick-wall when further investigation into the aforementioned case is attempted...

... The proof that a young girl was burned by a UFO is great. Yet the witnesses have been frightened by someone into changing his story, the citizens that witnessed the Air Force at the victims home have decided they should say no more, and the august office of a United States Senator refuses to answer my inquiry. Why this is being done is anyone's guess. But, the fact that it IS being done cannot be denied, nor should it be ignored. If this is the case why \$300,000 for Dr. Condon? Why the deliberate cover-up of the facts as reported by various UFO organizations? The only answer lies in the possibility that the UFOs are NOT here to 'show us the way' or 'to be our guiding space spirit' but to make our planet theirs. Melodramatic? Maybe, but I might suggest you check you past copies of SS and other publications and see how many cases are reported that suggest outright hostility and attack by UFOs, based on fact. How many others that report friendly contact, you will find that the former outweighs the latter by a large margin. We are NOT alone, the only agonizing aspect of this mystery will be to determine how much longer it will be before THEY let us know...

OPEN LETTER TO ALL UFO RESEARCHERS by John A. Keel

The Men In Black are the Intelligence arm of a large and possibly hostile group. They move in immediately on terrestrials who have been contacted by other groups. Their main purpose is to dissuade these individuals from continuing to accept further contacts. To achieve this they often issue stern warnings and threats. In some cases they threaten the wellbeing of children known to the "contactee". The initial threats often appear to be "hoaxes" of one kind or another, but should the "contactee" persist in meeting with members of the other group, the threats become more serious and deliberately unsuccessful attempts are made on the life of the "contactee". These might take the form of near auto collisions (involving large black cars), or the victim might awaken in the middle of the night and find all the gas jets turned on and the windows closed (even though they were open when he went to bed.)

A majority of all "contactees" become terrified by these tactics and do break contact. Those who are not frightened off are subjected to stepped up persecutions. They may even be kidnapped by three men in a black car (it is nearly always three men) and treated to a sinister "brainwashing" which involves the use of some special drug or hypnotic technique. When the victim is released he or she suffers from amnesia and nausea and is often mentally confused for several days after. All such victims have a black eye when released, which suggests that physical contact of a violent nature is a necessary part of the "brainwashing" treatment. Very few "contactees" are anxious to repeat that experience, and so they break off contact. The handful of "contactees" who remain in touch with other groups after undergoing such treatment are in real trouble. Most of them disappear eventually, leaving behind bewildered families and friends. Some become involved in elaborate legal frameups: i.e. "Contactee A" is found murdered and extensive evidence is left behind to incriminate "Contactee B".

Of course, this is not true in all cases. Today there are thousands of "silent contactees" throughout the world and many of them never have any trouble with the MIB. They are random contactees and are not important in the genetic experiments being conducted by the UFO groups. Some are accidental contactees (although they are few in number), and some are simply rejects.

The Men In Black are professional terrorists and among their many duties is the harassment of the UFO researchers who become involved in cases which might reveal too much of the truth. The MIB are also assigned to suppress any kind of evidence which might accidentally fall into the hands of innocent people... such as photos, pieces of metal, etc. They also frequently interview witnesses in well publicized sightings to determine if those witnesses might be potential "contactees", or if they might be involved in genetic experimentation without their conscious knowledge.

Certain UFO groups now attempting to establish contact on a large scale pose a definite threat to the group represented by the MIB and it is vitally important to them that such contacts be held to an absolute minimum.

Thus, as the contacting groups intensify their activities (and they have done so in recent years) the MIB must also intensify theirs. This means that greater number of MIB must be introduced in order to compete with this kind of thing. In Viet Nam we call this kind of thing "escalation". All the UFO groups (there are at least twelve) are now caught up in this escalation and all are running the risks of discovery now.

As the risks of discovery multiply, the activities of the MIB must increase on the same ratio. None of the UFO groups desire open contact now at this time. We are now on a vicious merry-go-round and we are caught in the middle of this bizarre conflict. Contacts being made.. then suppressed ... on a dizzying scale. Information is being gained, and lost, at an ever increasing rate. One of the ironies of all this is that no policeman in his right mind associates black cars, kidnappers, amnesia victims, and black eyes with the UFO phenomena. Many of these cases never filter down from the local police departments. Neither the FBI or any other central government agency is engaged in collecting information on these aspects. Newspapers, even local newspapers, seldom take notice of these cases. Especially since the victims are often children and teenagers and most newspapers make an effort to protect young people by suppressing crime news involving them.

Because the official law enforcement agencies are unwilling, or unable, to cope with this growing situation it becomes the responsibility of the private civilian investigator to collect and collate the full details on these incidents. The hazards of such investigations are obvious but the job must be done. And it must be done fast with courage and intelligence.

All of this has been brought upon us because we have wasted 20 years chasing lights in the sky and fussing with the Air Force. We have allowed a serious and volatile situation to develop under our noses while we played with aimless speculations about the origin and nature of those rather insignificant vehicles overhead. We must switch our attention from the vehicles to the occupants. The menace is not in our skies. It is on the ground and at this moment it is spreading like a disease across the country and the world...

IS OUTER SPACE CALLING? by John A. Keel

A number of unusual telephone incidents seem to be occurring throughout the country in relation to key UFO incidents. Some - or perhaps all - could be the work of hoaxers or just examples of telephone malfunctions. However, we should keep track of these incidents and search for possible patterns if they exist.

From January to April of 1967 a number of UFO witnesses in W. Virginia received phone calls which consisted of only a steady beeping sound. Others, including police using police radios, reported strange voices cutting in on all channels, speaking in an undecipherable language, while witnesses were observing UFOs near their autos. Point Pleasant, W. Va. police said these voices sounded like "speeded up phonograph records".

Others said "they seem to be speaking Spanish or Puerto Rican very fast." Similar voices were picked up on CB radios on Long Island during the UFO sightings of 1966. In August of '66 a voice cut into commercial channels on radios in several parts of Minnesota and announced: "Stand by for a message from outer space..." The message was never forthcoming.

In New Jersey last December a voice cut into a long distance phone conversation claiming to be the voice of a spaceman. The voice said to be mechanical, as if a machine were doing the actual speaking. Telephone company personnel were able to monitor the call but could not trace it.

UFOS have frequently been sighted around the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lilley of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. Their TV set reacts to these flights by becoming impossible to view because of the intense interference. Mrs. Lilley told me that, "I hope you won't think I'm losing my mind, but the other day I heard this baby cry and there isn't a baby in the house or even closeby." Mrs. Lilley's teen-aged daughter was talking on the phone when "suddenly the phone sounded as if it went dead and this voice in a language she could not understand started talking." The Lilley's car also has been stalling. No normal explanations can be found for these and other happenings.

Recently the W. Frankfort, Ill. AMERICAN printed the following report under a headline which read: EERIE VOICE ON TELEPHONE GIVES REPORTER ORDERS - (Feb. 12th, 1967). A Daily American reporter received a mysterious telephone call Friday afternoon, heard by five employees of the newspaper by means of extension phones, that left some amused and others slightly shaken. The anonymous caller, complete with eerie echo-chamber, "way out" sounds in the background, ordered the newsman to be at a certain mine pond at 3:15 AM Sunday and bring no one with you." When the reporter first heard the wavering voice call his name, he immediately alerted co-workers to listen in, at which time the voice said: "Tell them to put down their phones."

No one in the newsroom took the call seriously but all agreed the prankster was very talented. "That was a first-rate performance" one said. "Whoever that was had talent and electronic equipment to work with." Speculation had it that the voice was not a recording, because it reacted to the reporter's request for others to listen in. The "voice" was believed to have been inspired by the many recent reports of "saucer sightings" in the area.

But by far the most baffling and interesting case occurred during Astronaut Gordon Cooper's fourth pass over Hawaii in Faith 7 (May 15th, 1963). At that point Cooper's voice transmission was interrupted by "unintelligible" foreign language transmission on channels reserved for space flights. NASA recorded this transmission but has never been able to identify it to source or translate it.

These are only a few of the very weird interruptions which are occurring in connection with close UFO encounters...

Late one evening in mid-February I received a long distance phone call from a close friend of mine who is a salesman for a large automotive parts company. "Hey, Brad, he said, after telling me that he was calling from a city about 300 miles from my home, "would you believe that I'm in the midst of a damned saucer flap?" But, now I have to tell you something about my friend. He is a tireless skeptic and debunker of the UFO enigma. For three years now he has kidded me about my interest in flying saucers and he has never missed an opportunity to give me the needle. In view of his opinion concerning UFO research, I had to answer a firm "no" to his "would you believe".

"But it is true," he persisted. "Come on over and interview these people." I was pushing a deadline on the magazine special on UFOs that Joan and I were putting together for Award-Tandem, and I could hardly spare the time for one of my buddy's practical jokes. "Well," I probed, "tell me about it."

"A mother and daughter say they saw a UFO land in their field. Several farmers have been seeing UFOs land regularly. Hell, the locals here drive out on certain evenings and watch the things hover over high wires. Everyone in this town, including the cops, take the things as a matter of course." "Have you talked to these people?" "Well, no," my friend admitted, "but this is what I heard. Are you coming over?" "Too busy," I said, thinking I had thwarted my friend's practical joke. "You go chase the lights in the sky and the little green men on the ground."

Two nights later my friend called back. An intelligent fellow with a lion's share of curiosity, he had stayed in the town to track down the stories of the local UFO flap. He was no longer the completely scoffing skeptic. He had spent two days interviewing townspeople and farmers who had seen UFOs. He was amazed at the high level of intelligence of the saucer sighters, and had not found a kook in the lot. But his tone had changed in another way. My buddy is no naive teenager, he has been around, and he has chummed with "professionals" on both sides of the law, this was no imaginative teenaged boy telling me that "Men in Black" were after him.

I became extremely concerned for the welfare of my friend. He was unfamiliar with some of our recent areas of research, and he had absolutely no idea of what he was up against. He fired questions at me. I advised him to pull out of town. True to his form, he said he was sticking around to ask some more questions. He said he would call me the following night. The next night his call never came. At midnight I tried calling his motel and was told that my friend had never checked into a room at that roadside inn. I persisted and told the clerk that my friend had been registered there for nearly a week.

At last, she found his card, expressed amazement that it had been pulled from its regular place in the file. I was unable to make connection with him that night, the next morning I was conformed to hear his sleepy voice answer my call. He had just begun to fill me in on what he had uncovered when we were cut off.

It took my operator five minutes and three channels to re-establish our call. "That's odd," she kept mumbling.

My buddy had been given "something", he said, and he was going to stay over one more night before he left for his home. Two nights later I was surprised to find my friend at my door. He had driven nearly 300 miles out of his way to come to see me. He looked terrible. Dark circles rimmed his bloodshot eyes and it was apparent that he had not slept for quite some time.

Three days before, a farmer had given my friend a specimen of a metal which the man had seen fall from a UFO. The farmer had kept one for himself. The next night, my friend returned to his motel to find two men waiting for him. They did not smile at my friend's wry, "where's the third man?". They came directly to the point. They wanted that piece of metal which my friend had intended to bring to me. They had the farmer's specimen, now they wanted his. My friend had come up against hard men before, but their answer to his question, "What happens if I say no?" convinced him that they meant business.

Besides being specific about what would happen to me," my friend said, "they told me it was for the good of 'my family', my country, and my world."

My friend stood before me, trembling in fear and unreleased rage, wanting to know who they were and how they had known about the metal specimen and what all of this meant! A 40-year-old private citizen who had suddenly found himself neck-deep in the muddy, swirling waters that cloud the greatest mystery of our time.

SCOOPNOTE: Both Mr. Steiger and myself have received many new reports of 'MIB' activity since the March issue of SAGA which carried our article concerning this subject. The 'pattern' that emerges is almost without exception, the same. Same 'type' of men, same type of 'pep talk', the same terrifying pronouncements of the incredible doom that would overtake the UFO sighter. In some cases, the receiver of their 'visit' has a 'specimen', in other cases, the receiver has only SEEN a particular shape or color of the object.

In all cases, the end result is the same. Complete terror. When the case in question is a friend -- it is even more horrible. I would like to impress upon you, the Scoop Reader, that the above is NOT fiction. It is NOT sensationalism. Nor 'scare tactics'.

It is fact.

TENETS OF THE ALTERNATE REALITY THEORY by ALLEN H. GREENFIELD

The points herein stated are not to be regarded as a matter of final understanding but rather are points of a working theory, suggested by certain trends in the available evidence. These points do not reflect directly upon the opinions of those other than the present writer, nor do they reflect official policy of FPA.

- (1) The universe-framework wherein we reside is in fact only a portion of the totality of reality. True Reality in full perspective is made up of an unknown number of realities, each with their own scientific laws which may or may not coincide with the corresponding laws in other universe-frameworks.
- (2) These realities are quite separate in that they can exist in what appears to be the same point in space and/or time without overt influence of a visual, tactile or other nature upon one another.
- (3) The separating factor between these realities may be partly of a physical nature, but also possibly of a partly psychological nature. This separating factor can be overcome and in fact is overcome both in nature at certain coinciding points or reality warps on a temporary or permanent basis, and through artificial means.
- (4) Artificial transition through this barrier may be affected through the utilization of various forces of either mechanical and/or psychic nature.
- (5) Such reality translations have in fact been affected through the utilization of countless occasions between our own universe-framework and one or more other universe-frameworks.
- (6) While overt contact has not taken place within modern times, the inhabitants of one or more alternate realities have been in touch with human beings throughout the history of mankind.
- (7) Some of this contact has been for purposes generally friendly to mankind while other contact has been for neutral and directly hostile purposes.
- (8) A purpose of the latter seems to be the domination of mankind through covert manipulation at times, overt control at other times.
- (9) Contact is at present so integrally tied to mankind that it is ubiquitous. An unknown number of human beings are in a covert cooperative relationship with these beings.
- (10) Of the forces malevolent to mankind, there is a sub-group which seems virtually purposeless in the action; a degenerate sub-group or a group from another alternate world than those described as being similar to humans. This sub-group seems to constitute the "little men" type as opposed to the more nearly humanoid.

(11) One group of entities seems to be interested in combating the malevolent forces. These may in fact be wholly or partly a group of humans living in symbiotic relation with mankind as we know it. They may be the descendants of an ancient Earth civilization, possibly destroyed by the outsiders.

(12) Beings from other planets as well as other realities may be involved in this struggle.

The theoretical possibilities of variation on these points are diverse. One variant of a historical revision follows: In legendary times a civilization on Earth developed a high degree of technology, advancing into astronautica and beyond. This civilization developed contacts throughout our universe with alternate worlds. Some of these contacts proved friendly, while others led to hostility. The Earth civilization held its own for some time, but was eventually laid waste by its enemies and fell into ruin, plunging Earth into a dark age. The remnants of this civilization, however, aided by those outside forces of a friendly disposition, continued to hold some influence on the Earth and continued to exist as a diffuse group within the new civilization that developed on Earth. These new civilizations were much inferior and constituted the civilizations of, in a conventional history, ancient times. The remnant of the old civilizations now manifested itself in society in the form of "gods", "magicians" and "mystery cults".

... The Remnant Plan seems to have been working quite well with setbacks off and on until the first centuries of the common era. At that time the anti-humans made enormous gains and human civilization fell into disarray... It is beyond the scope of this paper to deal with the details of evidence that could lead one to the above hypothetical reconstruction of history. However, the area to look in would be that of an expanded study scope of human history, incorporating a non-mythic assessment of phenomena previously considered mythic e.g., the serious consideration of "little men" myths of history as objective, albeit somewhat distorted fact rather than superstition or subjective psychological phenomena, in light of modern research... Including possible association in modern times with the UFO phenomena.

Such historical reconstructions potentially give us, if not a true picture of history a more realistic set of alternatives than those offered by more conventional concepts of human development. There is another point, too, that might be of help... perhaps the most startling point of all, and in this listing it is:

(13) That outside space, outside of time, there exists a malevolent force interested in manipulating human history to its own ends.

Or, in theoretical reconstruction, sometime in the future mankind is destined to triumph. And something, outside of time in the usual sense has for aeons been attempting to manipulate things to form a different conclusion, while something else has been trying to counteract this manipulation. If this is true, we deal with something a good deal more profound than "little green men from Mars". A good deal more..

ELECTROMAGNETIC EFFECTS AND THE CONTACTEE by BRAD STEIGER

Recently I received a very respectful letter from a young man who seemed to be a keen student of the UFO mystery. His concern in writing was that he wished more information on the electrogagnetic effects which Mrs. Whritenour and I suggested could have been responsible for the seamen who disappeared in the Gulf of Mexico, off Sechlet, British Columbia, and in various other oceanic areas (see SAGA, June, 1968). This is what intrigued my correspondent:

"if such undersea 'unidentifieds' have the same characteristics as their aerial counterparts, then perhaps they may be producing the same kind of intense electromagnetic fields. There is a great deal of evidence to indicate that magnetic fields can effect the brain and produce hallucinations, speech changes, and general confusion and disorientation. Not only might such an electromagnetic field make a compass needle go beserk... such a field might very well befuddle a hapless fisherman and sailors into jumping overboard in their mental distress. Might the mysterious disappearances of fishermen and the seamen which we have discussed thus far have been caused by exposure to a powerful electromagnetic field produced by an unidentified submarine object?"

... My correspondent wished to emphasize that he was not questioning the validity of our theory, but he sincerely desired to know more about electromagnetic fields and if such mental distress could actually be created in a human being who had the misfortune to enter such a field. In my reply, I hastened to assure the student that our presentation was, at least for the time being, theory and not fact. There is, however, a great deal of evidence which does indicate severe mental disturbance as a result of exposure to strong magnetic fields. Professor Hans Nauberger, Professor of Meteorology at Pennsylvania State University, feels quite strongly that the electromagnetic radiation emanating from television, radio, radar, and a host of other modern electronic gadgetry, may cause malaise. In Prof. Neuberger's opinion, such electromagnetic insults to the human nervous system may be responsible for the general unrest among our entire population. Prof. Neuberger is also willing to pay serious attention to those schizophrenics who claim that they are able to "feel" electromagnetic waves.

Dr. C.E. Ingalls, a Cornell University technologist, is no schizophrenic, but a highly qualified scientist, who says that he can hear electromagnetic waves (radar rays) aimed at the crown of his head directly in his brain without the customary sensory relay of his ears.

If these men, and other scientists like them, are correct, it takes little imagination to envision the terrible effect that a powerful electromagnetic field might have on the human brain. Couple this, perhaps, with the sight of a craft or a totally alien design -- and possibly their alien crews -- and one can easily conceive of a high state of panic seizing the most hardy seaman.

Recently, I have been personally or tangentially involved in cases in which 1) a young woman spent a year in a mental hospital after she approached a UFO that had touched down in her father's pasture; 2) a young serviceman has continued to hear "beeps" in his head after a low overflight of a UFO directly above him; 3) a law

enforcement officer has suffered terrible headaches, increased IQ, and expanded powers of ESP after a UFO halted his patrol car and its occupants contacted him. As another researcher and I sat with this officer in a motel room hundreds of miles away from my home, I heard him describe every room in my house and correctly identify objects within each room.

In another case in which powers of ESP were incredibly expanded, a veteran of WW II told a fellow researcher how he was walking up an Italian street one night shortly after the Allied occupation, heard a slight buzzing sound above him, and the next thing he knew, he was in northern France. Four months had elapsed, and, as if in compensation for his loss of calendar time, the soldier was given powers of clairvoyance. He lives today, twenty-three years later, in a Midwestern city, more disturbed than elated by his "gift" from unknown donors.

All these cases seem to fit into the "mental contact" type of case which Ufologists have been encountering in great numbers lately. Each of these "contactees" seem imbued with an almost religious fervor to spread the "message" which has been given to them by the occupants of the strange craft. Mrs. Whritenour has discussed this aspect both in her excellent "Psywar" editorials in SCOOP and in a chapter in our forthcoming book, *The Allende Letters: New UFO Breakthrough?* The more I hear of these messages "entrusted" to these people, the more they all sound alike. The pattern is always the same:

- 1) The contactee sees the UFO on the ground, hovering low overhead, or hears a slight humming sound above him.
- 2) A warm ray of "light" emanates from the craft and touches the contactee on the neck, the crown of the head, or the middle of the forehead. (Occultists could make much of these three areas!)
- 3) The contactee "loses" anywhere from twenty minutes to an hour of his time.
- 4) He suffers through several days of restlessness and nights of sleeplessness or dreams fraught with terrible nightmares.
- 5) After a period of a week to a month, he begins to tell how the saucer people have come to save us from ourselves, how we must stop nuclear testing, how we must learn to live in brotherhood.

Additional observations:

- 1) The majority of these contactees had absolutely no prior interest in UFOs before their experience. Few had read more than what their daily newspapers might tell them. None, whom I have interviewed, have ever read any "contactee literature" i.e. Adamski, Angelucci, Menger, Fry. 2) None of these people feel any fear toward the saucer people, most of them look forward to a return visit and most of them have been promised return visits. 3) Their friends and family report that the contactee is literally "a different person" since his experience. 4) While he is being questioned, the contactee often seems to be listening to another voice or presence in the room. 5) Although the contactee seems to be unconcerned about his personal welfare (how he'll support himself or his family), he is obsessed with the idea that the "message" must be put out at all costs. 6) Allowing for misinterpretation of actions and comments, the contactees seem to be "controlled". An old word for their behavior would be "possessed"...

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The theme of this issue (if mental rape can be called a theme) is that of the recent cases of 'mental contact' that are presently cropping up in our files. The mental rape syndrome, whose symptoms are put forth in the following Scoop pages, are the most insidious 'symptoms' in our field today.

Mental rape can be defined as the process whereby a person's thinking-feeling-sense of touch-sense of smell- physical complaints, are actually invaded by an alien-type of intervention, completely above and beyond the control of the individual. It can take the form of a 'telepathic' message, or a direct contact, the follow up of this contact being physical distress, extreme pain, PLUS mental anguish. The most prevalent of the feelings aroused seem to be those of the personal LOSS of Free Will. The sensation of being a 'robot', controlled by 'something'. One contactee reports 'strange voices' speaking to him within his head. Of course, this is NOT a new 'symptom', it has been reported for years and in many other fields. But, when these voices whisper of destruction, violence, and 'kill' it is time we recognize the phenomenon for just exactly what it is - and try to combat it. A few weeks ago right here in St. Petersburg, a woman heard 'voices' which told her to set herself on fire.. Unfortunately for her, she did. This is an extreme example ... However, this same type of 'message' has been given to contactees in our field of Ufology.

There also seem to be some GOOD side effects of contact. Hans Lauritzen in this issue relates how he feels that he was cured of a serious liver condition. But, in the healing process, he also relates the mental anguish, the physical pain, and his feeling of being controlled. The witnesses involved in the Key West incident are now reporting an INCREASE in their intelligence processes. Where poor grades in school before the contact were the rule -- this is all changed now. Apparently, the IQ of the witness was raised. This was also the case of the policeman in Nebraska, who had contact with "bodiless entities" who "floated" and were "nebulous". This witness found that he was suddenly endowed with a huge proportion of ESP. And he could describe buildings and room furnishings hundreds of miles away, and he could prove that he had NEVER been to the places he was describing.

Seemingly, we have an enigma here. On the one hand, BAD effects. On the other- GOOD effects. This raises the question of are we dealing with TWO types of Saucer-nauts, or are we dealing with ONE type, who are seemingly capricious in THEIR selection of what they want the witness to go through? NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT - the 'selection' of WHATEVER effects, are definitely not up to US. And, if it is NOT up to us, utilizing our won God Given mental processes ----- then we are forced into the solution that we are being mentally raped. That thoughts not of our own volition are being foisted upon our unsuspecting minds. Against our free will. One answer could be the one proposed by Mr. Lauritzen, namely that telepathic messages can be induced through mechanical means. In other words, not MIND TO MIND, but MACHINE to mind. All quite scientifically, and not at all supernatural -- Just super Technology! A strobe type of flashing light can pierce the optic nerve at just the EXACT vibratory frequency producing instant hypnosis. As researchers and investigators we must arm ourselves with the most powerful weapon in the world -- KNOWLEDGE.

INTERNATIONAL DATELINE: by ROBERT STIFF

We are now reaching a period in our world history when sitting 'on the fence' feet firmly planted on neither side, must come to an end. As this applies to the world of ufology, a firm stand must be taken by those organizations whose alledged goal is public enlightenment on the facts surrounding the UFO enigma.

For too long now we have allowed ourselves to be over-concerned with the image our organizations project and un-concerned with the responsibilities we have to our members and subscribers. In one recent ufo publication, the editor stated some ufo groups went too far in stating that UFOs were, in fact, controlled by intellegence, although he added that was also his personal opinion. What we seem to overlook is the fact that NEITHER side, UFO organizations or government debunkers, have positive proof for either claim, yet the debunkers reap a harvest of headlines by stating trumped-up explanations and theories'as facts, when in reality, their 'facts'would dissolve under close scrutiny. Have we not the same amount of proof the Air Force has? In the light of recent defections by prominent scientists from the 'Blue Book' funny farm, we are obligated by our organizational existance on making a declarative policy on the UFO mystery.

More and more reports are being received that indicate hostility on the part of the UFO occupants. Only a handfull of American groups have taken the step forward and for that we are indebted to them. Various scientists, notably Prof. Hermann Oberth, have placed their reputations on the line by stating that UFOs do exist, and present a very grave threat. If we cannot match their example, then we should cease our constant clamoring for 'scientific aid'.

It is all too obvious to any person who cares to review the facts that we are, indeed, being visited by inhabitants not of this planet. In this statement makes me a dubious character, then I join welcome company. As for you who feel that you must retain your alledged 'public image', I can only say that official titles, numerous committees and various publicity gimmicks will be of little use when the interested public tires of your attempt at walking the fence! Subscribers want information and ideas, not platitudes on the wrongs and rights of what boils down to having the guts to stand up for what you believe is true...

(Editors Note: Please do remember that all the cases and articles in this special edition of THE BEST OF SAUCER SCOOP are circa the late 1960's! I look back to those times with many emotions, some good, others not so good. What stands out the most is the utter dedication of ALL ufo organizations, ALL private researchers. We all wrote and did and investigated as we believed we should. Right or wrong. We were true to ourselves. What more can a man or a woman ask? I personally learned the hard lesson of hitting my head on brick walls, of trying to put forth new ideas, new discoveries, and the most important thing I learned was that I was not alone. I had friends. And this, my friends, was the most beloved lesson of all. To be accepted by ones co-workers in this field was my greatest pleasure. For this I will always be thankful. Heres to all the old Scoopers ---- God Bless you each and everyone.)

Joan OConnell, June, 1975

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